

Labelled by Warren "*albiplaga* Warr."—evidently without consulting his type, which is smaller and duller, without the white median patches of the forewing, and with SC<sup>1</sup> stalked with the other subcostals.

#### SUBFAMILY GEOMETRINAE

##### 53. *Hyposidra apiolenca* spec. nov.

♂, 50 mm. Head and body black.

*Forewing* with costa moderately strongly arched towards apex, termen oblique, shallowly concave between SC<sup>5</sup> and M<sup>1</sup>; dull brown-black, with rather thick, slightly deeper black antemedian and postmedian lines very faintly indicated; a white apical band, at the apex itself clouded with the ground-colour, especially at costa and between SC<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>1</sup>; proximal edge of this band extending from costa 7 or 8 mm. from apex to termen just in front of M<sup>1</sup>, very slightly lunulate inward between the veins.—*Hindwing* with termen waved, a slightly more definite excision between the radials, the tooth at R<sup>3</sup> noticeable but not large; without white marking.

Underside nearly as upper, forewing with slightly more noticeable whitish irroration and clouding on the black parts, hindwing in addition with a slightly paler tone along costa and distal area.

Medan, Doloc Baros Estate, Sumatra, May. Type in coll. L. B. Prout.

#### A NEW *ORTHOSTIXIS* (FAMILY *GEOMETRIDAE*).

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##### *Orthostixis impura* spec. nov.

♀, 40 mm. Head and body concolorous with wings; tip of palpus blackish.

*Forewing* above much less white than in the other species, almost drab-grey; markings essentially as in *cribraria* Hb., but with the antemedian row of dots forming a much stronger curve, the indefinite ones on C and SC being placed 6.5 mm. from the base, that on M 7 mm. from base (almost at the origin of M<sup>2</sup>), that on SM<sup>2</sup> scarcely 5 mm. from base; postmedian row of dots only weakly curved; all these dots small; those of the termen rather strong.—*Hindwing* concolorous, marked almost as in *cribraria*; cell-dot and terminal dots strong.

Underside concolorous, but with the costal and distal areas of the forewing somewhat darkened; cell-dots strong; both wings with a weak postmedian and rather stronger terminal series.

Troödes, Cyprus, July 7, 1911 (J. A. Bucknill). Type in coll. Tring Mus.

With only a single specimen, and that a ♀, it is impossible to decide whether this may be merely a local form of *cribraria*; it was received as "*? calcularia* Led." The connective bar between C and SC of the hindwing is present, but exceedingly slender.